

ASPEN CHESS CLUB (A Parent Helper Organization) RULES

Meets every Thursday after school ('til 5pm) until Spring Break
(note: every Thursday for which there is a full day of school)

Aspen Chess Club Rules

In addition to the regular rules of Aspen Elementary School, including playground rules, the following apply:

1. No running in the gym, horseplay, or non-chess club related activities, such as homework, card games and handheld electronics, at any time during chess club.
2. Chess club members are not allowed beyond the restroom hallway or outside the gym doors or outside entrances during chess club except when escorted by an adult (can come and go from gym to recess as long as at least one adult is present .
3. Do not touch the stage or its curtains. You may not climb or walk onto the stage at any time.

Aspen Chess Club Expectations

1. Learn more about chess and improve your chess playing.
2. Spend your time at chess club playing chess, no other activities allowed (homework, games, etc.).
3. Learn to be a respected opponent and have a positive attitude whether you win or lose.
4. Be courteous to others by being quiet (whether playing chess or not) and cleaning messes.
5. When you finish your game, help set up the chess board and then record your results.
6. Listen to and obey the chess coaches and chess club parent helpers.

The most common complaint at chess club is "I'm hungry", so please pack an afternoon snack for your child; however please do not pack snacks with nuts, because it is such a common and often serious allergy (and the kids share chess pieces with the whole club). Also, per school rules children are not allowed to share snacks with others.

Note: *All club members are required to stay with the group until signed out. It is recommended that younger (K-2) or less interested children be picked up at 4:15, all others must be picked up by 5:00. Parents of disorderly or disruptive children will be notified and their child will be requested not to attend unless parent is also in attendance. Children can be expelled from chess club for bad or disruptive behavior.*

Membership Donation: \$12 for kid or \$20 for family donation suggested. This is used for team tournament fees, awards, learning materials, chess books and equipment. Pay via the PayPal link on the website or make check out to "Aspen Chess Club".